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In view of many of the items outlined in the proposed settlement of the antitrust action against Microsoft, I must register an opinion that the settlement is a bad idea, that it addresses little to none of the damage done by Microsoft to the industry, and that it does little to discourage a continuation of these practices, while enhancing Microsoft's footing in education - one area where other products and vendors have been able to move more freely of Microsoft's influence.